

## How to Find Thesis Statements – Mini Lesson

- First Method:**
- Divide essay into 3-4 sections based on similar content
  - Summarize each section in 1 -2 sentences
  - Create a thesis by combining your summary sentences into one sentence

Paragraph #	Summary of what is said in those paragraphs
Introduction	Poses the question that the essay explores:
Para 2 -3	
Para 4	
Para 5-9	
Conclusion	

**Thesis:**

- Second Method:**
- decide what problem the author is addressing
  - decide on their solution
  - decide on why they feel adopting the solution is important
  - combine those three ideas into a sentence

Problem	
Solution	
Why adopting the solution is important	

**Thesis:**